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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

The resolutions passed at the annual convention of the U. F. A. in Calgary this year, affecting provincial government matters will not be presented by the usual delegation as in past years, but will merely be forwarded to the provincial government for its attention.

For quick results, it's better for a girl to be popular with only one man at a time.

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

The regular fortnightly meeting of the town council was held on Tuesday night last, had a full attendance with the exception of Councillor Morancy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and a number of accounts were passed for payment, among which was the current debenture redemption of nearly one thousand dollars.

The proprietors of soft drink businesses in town submitted a petition to lower the license fee from \$50 to \$25. This was tabled for future reference.

L. H. Putnam was appointed town solicitor at a retaining fee of \$250 for the year. The applications for the position of town electrician were tabled until next meeting. There are seven applicants for the position.

Fire Chief Carter submitted his report of the recent fires. The report was very concise and satisfactory to the council.

Several other matters were discussed, but were laid over until the next regular meeting.

## THE STRIKE SITUATION

According to reports being received from Indianapolis, there is every possibility of a miner's strike when the present wage agreement terminates in March. It is stated that they will not stand for a decrease and will fight for the present scale for soft coal miners.

The local impression is that there will be a strike of several weeks duration, and that the men will try for a raise, which in all probability would mean a strike; and on the other hand there will probably be a strike if the operators seek a reduction.

## COLEMAN BEATS BELLEVUE; BELLEVUE-LETHBRIDGE TIED

Coleman defeated the leaders last night at Coleman to the tune of 4-3. The game ran into overtime and the Coleman boys had enough in them to tie up the leaders with Lethbridge.

It is now announced that Bellevue and Lethbridge will clash here tomorrow night to decide the winner. This game will be well worth seeing and a record gate can be expected. Bellevue and Lethbridge played here last Friday night and put up one of the hardest-fought games of the season.

The standing of the league now is:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Bellevue	7	3	700
Lethbridge	7	3	700
Blairmore	6	4	600
Coleman	6	4	600
Taber	3	7	300
Pincher Creek	1	9	100

As will be seen by the above, Coleman and Blairmore are tied for third place and it would be a good scheme for them to play off for this, seeing that they are not in on the finals.

## CAPITAL INTERESTED IN PASSBURG COAL PROPERTY

W. L. Hamilton, former manager of the Passburg Coal Co., and now a director and trustee, arrived in town Monday morning from Ontario, and in company with a couple of representatives of California capital are this week looking over the extensive properties of that company with a view to purchase.

The mines at Passburg have been closed down for several years and have undergone considerable dismantling during that time. The properties contain some rich seams of coal and capital is all that is needed to ensure development, and it is to be hoped that the present visit of inspection will result in the introduction of the necessary capital that will return Passburg to its former scenes of prosperity.

The properties at one time belonged to Leitch Brothers, prominent flour manufacturers of Oak Lake, Manitoba, who still retain a controlling interest.

## NEW MAN IN CHARGE OF PASS DETACHMENTS

(Red Deer Advocate)  
The many friends of Detective Scott, A.P.P., will be pleased to hear of his promotion to the rank of Sergeant in "D" Division.

Detective Scott opened the Red Deer detachment of the A.P.P. on March 1, 1917, and has been identified with the force here for five years. He has been a most efficient officer, and it is with regret that the local force view his departure.

The local Poultry Association will lose a strong supporter, as he has been an active member from the inception of the Society.

In his new field he will have charge of the detachments at Blairmore, Coleman, and Bellevue, with his headquarters at Blairmore, leaving to take up his duties there on March 1.

## LECTURE ON "SCOTLAND"

The fourth of the winter series of lectures being offered through the Blairmore Educational Association in co-operation with the provincial Labor Bureau and the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta, will be delivered at the Union Church on Monday night next by Rev. A. C. Cameron, M.A., of Alberta University, on the subject of "Scotland," which will be illustrated by lantern slides that will bring Scotchmen away back home.

The lecture of three weeks ago on "England" or "London" by Professor Ottewill, proved a treat, and the lecture on Monday night next should be equally as good.

The lecturer on this occasion is no stranger to The Pass, having at the time of enlistment for overseas service as Captain with the 102nd Battalion been pastor of the Institutional church at Coleman, when he became

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The Ontario Temperance Act is a practical point of view is not worth the paper it is printed on. At least that has been the effect in our larger centres of population, no matter what can be said or results in the country districts. Let us look around and size up the situation. Crime is rampant, and so is drunkenness. Our court records prove that. Drug "hounds" are everywhere, and so are bootleggers. Private stills and home breweries have sprung up on every side. A little experimenting has proven that just as good beer can be made at home as ever came out of a brewery, and it has this in its favor, it is far cheaper. Bootleg whiskey, largely the product of the private still, and a good deal of it raw deadly stuff, can be had for the asking.

But there is worse to tell. Our younger element, both boys and girls, young men and young women in what we call the higher walks of life are fast becoming debauched. "Something on the hip," of which both sexes partake has become the regular thing at both public and private social functions. And girls, whose mothers never dreamed of partaking liquors of high alcoholic content, now carry their own silver flasks and drink their whiskey "neat."

The administration of the Act so far as the Board of License Commissioners and physicians' prescriptions go is a public scandal. The Board has lately ruled that the right to issue prescriptions by doctors be limited fifty per month. Which means that the raw young doctor with no practice to speak of is placed in the same category as the physician of large practice. Lately the Board of License Commissioners has placed some scores of Ontario physicians on the "Indian list." That is to say given orders that the prescriptions given their patients shall not be filled from Government stores. Among these "suspended" doctors are many who are absolutely above suspicion. They have overrun the limits of their fifty prescriptions per month by reason of the size of their practices and for various other causes, such, for instance, as the character of the practice, the poor usually being without and the rich with a cellar full, and not in need of relying on Government vendors.

"There may be," says Attorney General Raney, "a better way of regulating the prescribing of liquor," and suggests that the doctors themselves take over the administration. There is a better way, but not that way, for the doctors of Ontario have no thought of becoming responsible for the absurdities of the Ontario Temperance Act. And they are already on record to that effect.

The waste basket is the place for the Ontario Temperance Act. So far as our cities go the thing is a failure, and it is doubtful if the country districts are any better off than when under the Scott Act. It should be torn up and a new start made on reasonable, sane lines. The Ontario Temperance Act has done nothing better than open up new industries in the way of illicit still and illicit liquor trading. It has turned the medical profession into a group of bar tenders—Toronto Saturday Night.

## THE SALVATION ARMY

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## ANNOUNCES CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN LIQUOR ACT

(Special to The Enterprise)  
EDMONTON, Feb. 14.—Bringing to a close the debate on the speech from the throne in the legislature Tuesday afternoon, Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Attorney General, dealt with the administration of the liquor act, and while he was not prepared at present to announce the amendments to the liquor act he outlined broadly the policy of the government with respect to the act.

He announced the appointment to be made shortly of a man to take charge of the policing under the liquor act and the appointment also of a man to handle the administration of the act and two men whom he believed would have the confidence of the people of the province would be appointed.

Upon the two main principles depended the success of any law declared Mr. Brownlee. The first was a proper enforcement of that law and he declared the new government conceived it to be the plain and simple duty to give the people as honest an administration as was possible. He did not mean to infer he said this had not been done by the previous government.

In the second place declared Mr. Brownlee the support of the people in upholding the law was of vital necessity. He believed the most important question was the education of the people in obedience to the law and sympathy with the law.

He referred to the insidious propaganda going to undermine public respect for the liquor law, and declared it to be the plain duty of every citizen to give this law so long as it was on the statute books his complete obedience and respect.

He placed the responsibility for education upon those who were supporters and sympathizers of the act. Declaring the tendency of such people was to criticize the police when it should be to educate these not so sympathetic. He declared it was the duty of every citizen to keep obedience to the law, respect for the law was one essential in our civilization. Mr. Brownlee declared that disrespect for the law permitted in many homes too often led to juvenile delinquency and he hoped the time would come when governments would give more attention to the salvage of human nature rather than punishment.

A delegation including representatives of the various labor organizations and the G.W.V.A. waited on the cabinet on Friday morning to lay before them their request for a plebiscite to the people of the province on the question of restoring the sale of strong beer. Various arguments were presented by the delegation in support of the request. The premier replied that the whole question of The Liquor Act was under consideration and that the request of the delegation would also be taken into consideration.



Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m., in the Oddfellows' hall. Officers for the ensuing term: J. Patterson, N.G.; W. T. Patterson, V.G.; M. B. Huffman, R.S.; J. B. Harmer, F.S.; J. Montalbelli, Treas.

Crows' Nest Encampment, No. 8, meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the L.O.O.F. hall at 8 p.m. Officers for ensuing term: Wm. Patterson, C.P.; J. Crowder, S.W.; Wm. Oliver, R.S. and F.S.; J. Montalbelli, Treas.

Crowview Rebekah Lodge, No. 66, meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. Officers: Sister Patterson, N.G.; Sister Fraser, V.G.; Sister Evans, R.S.; Sister Walker, F.S.; Sister Finckley, Treas.

Bellevue Lodge No. 118, meets every Monday night at 8 p.m. Officers: P. Padgett, N.G.; H. Jepson, V.G.; H. Barless, R.S.; J. Wyatt, Treas.

## ANNUAL SESSION OF ENCAMPMENTS

The tenth annual session of the Grand Encampment of Alberta convened at Edmonton on Tuesday, presided over by Grand Patriarch Henry MacDonald. Following the regular routine of business, the following officers were elected and installed:

Past Grand Patriarch—Henry MacDonald.  
Grand Patriarch—A. R. Danney.  
Grand Senior Warden—O.S. Martin.  
Grand High Priest—Alex. Morency.  
Grand Scribe—D. J. McKitterick.  
Grand Treasurer—G. W. Henderson.  
Grand Junior Warden—J. J. McCallum.

Grand Conductor—R. W. Russell.  
Grand Inside Guardian—W. McKie.  
Grand Outside Guardian—O. Fowler.  
Grand Representative—Dave Wilson.

Following the installation of officers, the session was addressed by Judge Swanson, grand master of and fraternal delegate from British Columbia.

## DECLINE IN RETAIL PRICES

The head office of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, at Ottawa, undertook a thorough investigation of the prices charged in retail stores in 1920, as compared with prices charged during 1921. A very decided drop in prices is shown in their report, averaging approximately 30 per cent.

Groceries dropped 44.49 per cent, and other lines show decline as follows:	
Furs	37.3 per cent
Dry Goods	31.6 per cent
Hats, Men's	31.25 per cent
Ladies' Wear	30.9 per cent
Clothing	29.16 per cent
Men's Wear	28.8 per cent
Boots and Shoes	26.3 per cent
Merchant Tailors	20.8 per cent
Confectioners	17.8 per cent
Butchers	15.0 per cent

## LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

The opening of the new legislature took place on Thursday, February 2, in the presence of the largest and probably the most democratic crowd that ever attended such a function. The election of a speaker was featured by a rather unusual occurrence, after Premier Greenfield had moved the nomination of O. L. McPherson for this position, Alex. Moore, of Cochrane placed General J. S. Stewart of Lethbridge, in nomination, General Stewart is the only Conservative member in the house. This is the first instance in which a second nomination for the speakership, in opposition to the government's selection has been made in the Alberta legislature. Had a division occurred, it would have established a precedent, but General Stewart withdrew, and Mr. McPherson, who represents Little Bow, was elected by acclamation. He made the usual speech of thanks.

Leut. Governor Brett then formally opened the session with the speech from the throne. The speech expressed confidence in the ultimate return to normal conditions in the province, referred to the action taken by the government to deal with the economic situation, with respect not only to temporary relief, but also to a permanent solution, made reference to the survey board of Southern Alberta, and also forecasted legislation with respect to the highways commission, establishment of government labor bureau branch, to supervise wage conditions in the province and other legislation with respect to public health and education.

The house resumed on Friday afternoon when Donald Cameron, member for Innisfail, and J. R. Love, for Wainwright, the youngest member in the house, moved the reply to the speech from the throne. Both men made a favorable impression on the occasion of their first speeches in the new legislature.

The house adjourned until Monday afternoon, Feb. 6th, when J. R. Boyle, leader of the opposition, took up the debate.

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Robert Spallwood, our local  
blacksmith and auto repairer, met  
with a very painful accident on  
Saturday afternoon last, that will  
lay him off from work for some  
weeks. He was in the act of  
emptying a small can of gasoline  
when the substance in some way  
became ignited, the fire reaching  
his clothing, burning his trousers  
and causing considerable flesh in-  
jury. He was removed to the  
hospital, where he is being treated.

The delegates from Soviet  
Russia to the Genoa Conference  
were instructed to have their hair  
cut and discard their leather  
coats, etc., to show the world that  
the Bolsheviks are only ordinary  
people. They had to buy a whole  
new outfit of cloths before they  
proceeded to the Conference.

A man in Chicago punched his  
daughter on the nose for trying to  
be a "dapper." The judge let  
him off with a warning and told  
him to turn the daughter over his  
knee the next time.

A friend of ours wants to know  
how Scotch whiskey is made. We  
do not know how it is made, but  
judging from the label, we would  
say that it is about 85 per cent  
rye whiskey, 10 per cent. fish oil  
and 5 per cent. liquid smoke.  
These three ingredients in their  
given ratio develops forty horse  
power to the square inch and illu-  
minating properties only equalled  
by radium. Some men drink it  
and like it; some drink it and try  
to like it, while everybody talk-  
about it. As fish oil is advancing  
in price we may look for an ad-  
vance in the price of Scotch  
whiskey.

"How's business?" asked the  
customer.

"Very bad," replied the clerk.  
"You don't seem to be worrying  
much about it."

"I'm not, I don't own the store."

Johnny—Mother, how did  
father meet you?

Mother—Why, your father saved  
me from drowning when I fell  
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he doesn't want me to learn to  
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### HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

(By Our Own Dear Felix)

No gophers have been seen here  
yet, so the winter is not over.

Francis Lofe has been appointed a  
Notary Public.

Quite a few people are busy trying  
to thaw out frozen water pipes. Any-  
one needing thawing apparatus call  
at the Green Dragon.

George Bambrugh and Dennis  
Convery who left some time ago on  
an old country trip are expected back  
in March.

Several persons are in the field for  
the position of post master, rendered  
vacant by the resignation of J.  
Loftus.

Several new cars will be seen  
around as soon as the weather gets  
favorable. The new Dodge seems to  
be the favorite and very likely the  
slide will be fixed this year under the  
good roads scheme.

As predicted in these columns some  
time ago about some of these curling  
cups finding a resting place in Hill-  
crest, we now have the Burns Chal-  
lenge Cup. Those Coleman chaps  
did not like it but what's the use  
However, the shelf is not loaded up  
Guess Jack O'Neill, of Blairmore, will  
be claiming Hillcrest citizenship now.

Owing to an oversight, the follow-  
ing persons were inadvertently omit-  
ted in the list of invited guests at  
the marriage of Robert Creighton and  
Mrs. A. Collison on January 28th—  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Fox, Miss E. Fox,  
Mr. H. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Mackie, Mrs. J. Bainie. In the place  
of residence it should have read Mon-  
ton Green instead of Little Wigan.

There seems to be a strong feeling  
around the village that Hillcrest  
should have its own skating rink and  
hockey team. No doubt if condition  
warrant, this will become an estab-  
lished fact. There is no sense at all in  
running around to some other place  
to see a hockey match, and the money  
to float the scheme is available if its  
only gone after in the right way.

Monday—Wash Day; Tuesday—  
Soup Day; Wednesday—String  
Beans; Thursday—Roast Beef; etc.  
How do you do, so and so. He's all  
right. Go to sleep my little payroll.  
What's all this about—don't get ex-  
cited, it was Father and Sons night  
at Hillcrest, Monday night, the 13th  
in the church. First a fine spread,  
toasts, and speeches by Rev. Newmar  
and Mr. Lytle, of Nanton, violin duet,  
by Mr. Moser, of Bellevue, and Joe  
Royle, violin solo by Mr. Moser, then  
the ghosts by the C.G.I.T. girls, and  
migners led by Joe Royle. But the  
best of the evening was the acceptance  
by the Dads of the Trail Ranger  
and Tuxis Boys to jump the rail with  
the bonnet and mend it. The Dads  
licked them both. It was an evening  
well spent and enjoyed by all. Of  
course the Sons have to thank the C.  
G.I.T. for the splendid help and sup-  
port which went a long way towards  
making the meeting a success.

### NERVE—WE'LL SAY SO!

A farmer from Lousana, Alberta,  
tried to get a man for his farm from  
among the unemployed in Calgary.  
He offered \$15 a month and board un-  
til spring opened up and the going  
wage after that. The clerk at the un-  
employed office tried among the 200  
men that were present but not one of  
them would take the job. One of the  
men told the farmer that as long as  
he could get three square meals a  
day he was not going to work for  
nothing. The case was reported to  
the city and government officials, and  
there is apt to be some trouble over  
the matter. Mr. McKillop, in charge  
of the barracks in Calgary stated that  
the men do not ask for what they  
want now but "demand it." In the  
eye of the public it's about time the  
government quit pampering these  
"unemployed" and paid a little more  
attention to those really in need.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

Canadian money is gradually get-  
ting back to par on the markets or in  
other words, the money of the United  
States is becoming of less value to us.  
A lot of people fail to realize that  
money is money only in the country  
of its origin. Outside confines of  
its own domain it ceases to be money,  
but a commodity to be bought, bar-  
gained for, and sold, like any other  
commodity. The stronger the de-  
mand for the commodity, higher goes  
the price. It is the immutable law of  
supply and demand in action and is  
beyond control. Some there are who  
think the United States should have  
placed a fixed value on Canadian  
money, of say four or five per cent  
and transacted business on that basis.  
A little study will convince anyone  
that that method would have proven  
unprofitable to either Canada or the  
States. The matter of exchange is a  
peculiar thing. Just now the Ameri-  
can dollar in Brazil, is worth only  
about 96 cents, which is due to Am-  
erica's heavy purchases in Brazil, and  
the balance of trade being against  
her.—Exchange.

Edward O'Connor, a farmer, is  
serving a nine-months' sentence in  
jail at Kingston, for infraction of the  
Ontario Temperance Act. In the mean  
time his wife and small children are  
suffering hardships in their lonely  
home, attempting to cope with the  
winter work of the farm. A prisoner  
whose release from the county jail is  
due, having learned the condition of  
O'Connor's family, has made applica-  
tion to serve the remainder of the  
farmer's sentence in order that the  
farmer might be sent home.

Once there was a man who wanted  
very much to go to Heaven. When  
he died an angel took him by the  
hand and led him to wonderful places.  
He saw majestic mountains lifting  
their lofty peaks into the blue haze  
of cloudland. He stood in mighty  
forests where the spire-like trees  
reared their heads above the green  
meadows far below, and through the  
branches the wind-harp of God played  
entrancing melodies. He beheld great  
rivers winding their placid course to  
the seas, fed by brook and stream  
from the secret places of the land.  
Fragrant flowers lifted their sweet  
faces everywhere and wafted their  
perfume on every breeze. Beautiful  
figures played unafraid upon the  
mountain sides and in the valleys.  
Happy children laughed and shouted  
along the way. Everywhere was joy,  
peace and serenity. The man feasted  
his weary soul on these scenes as the  
angel led him. And he said "Ah, this  
is Heaven, indeed. How magnificent  
it all is!" And the angel replied "No,  
this is the world in which you lived,  
and which you never saw."—Ex.

"We have received your very wel-  
come parcel and it arrived at a time  
when we needed it most, just before  
it turned cold again," writes a moth-  
er of one of many families which the  
Red Cross had helped with clothing  
relief this winter.

"As the children have not been able  
to get overhose this winter," the let-  
ter continues, "they needed them,  
more than anything else. It would  
have been impossible for the children  
to go to school if we had not got this  
help."

This is a sample of the many grate-  
ful letters which have been received  
in appreciation of the great work  
which the society has done. Such is  
the demand that the funds have been  
drained considerably and more money  
is urgently needed to carry on this  
work. Donations should be forwarded  
to the nearest Red Cross unit, or to  
the provincial headquarters, 60, Sun-  
way block, Calgary.

The Red Cross has received:  
Previously acknowledged \$1170.40  
A. E. Cross, Calgary 50.00  
Springbank U.F.A. 62.00  
Vegreville W.C.T.U. 10.00  
A friend 5.00  
Coleman Red Cross 50.00  
Trochu W. L. 10.00

Total \$1363.40

By way of improvement, Cole-  
man might suggest steam heated  
ice and seats for their new arena.

We understand that the Blair-  
more Coal Company have un-  
covered another seam of coal.

A fox farm has been started at  
Meritt, B. C. Twenty pairs of  
foxes having been purchased in  
Prince Edward Island at a cost of  
\$40,000 for foundation stock.

The Calgary Herald is strongly  
opposed to the proposed demobiliza-  
tion of the Royal Canadian  
Mounted Police and suggests a re-  
turn of the force to its former  
status.

Someone has said that if the  
temperature of the House of As-  
sembly at Edmonton should get  
so hot, we could invite those salt  
waters down to our arena.

If a man does not make new ac-  
quaintances as he advances  
through life he will soon find him-  
self left alone. A man, sir, should  
keep his friendships in constant  
repair.

"Understand you said I didn't  
have enough sense to come in out  
of a shower of rain," said Dribson.  
"I did not," replied Gad-pur.  
"What did you say, then?"  
"I merely remarked to a friend  
of ours that if there was a tax on  
brains, the government would owe  
you money."

A hubby a few days ago re-  
marked that curling was sure fill-  
ing a place in our national life,  
and that day by day he was more  
and more realizing the advent of  
female dominance. He stated  
that a few days ago he attempted  
to elude his dearie for spending too  
much time away from home at the  
curling rink, and he was surprised  
at how ably she manipulated the  
stick of that broom on him.

The Police Officers throughout  
the province have received strict  
instructions to enforce the pro-  
visions of the Criminal Code deal-  
ing with the unauthorized wear-  
ing of military uniforms. In this re-  
gard those members of the C.E.F.  
who were allowed to retain their  
uniforms on discharge should re-  
move their buttons and insignia  
if they wear the great coat or tunic  
as part of their civilian dress.  
Members of the non-permanent  
active militia when not attending  
drill should not wear any part of the  
uniform issued to them.

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## Refund Of Passage Money

G.W.V.A. of Saskatchewan Looking After Claims of Veterans

Hundreds of claims for refund of passage money have been received recently through the Great War Veterans' Association, Saskatchewan Command, by members who served in the Imperial Forces and emigrated to Canada after demobilization.

"Some months probably will elapse before these claims are finally settled," says Harry W. Cook, G.W.V.A. provincial secretary, "as considerable delays are experienced in the negotiations with the overseas settlement authorities in England. Efforts are being made, however, to obtain quicker action."

Inquiries made before the recent announcement of the closing date of December 31, 1921, after which it was of officially initiated applications would not be accepted, revealed that the overseas settlement office was literally "swamped" with applications for refund of passage money, and in many cases it has been impossible to get cheques through in less than seven or eight months.

A claim taken up by the Swift Current branch and the Provincial and Dominion Commands in cooperation about twelve months ago on behalf of a Swift Current comrade has just been settled by a cheque for \$47 38, 6d. covering the cost of the transportation of the family concerned from England to Canada.

An Ogema comrade has also received a cheque for \$33 18, 10d. in settlement of the claim taken up on his behalf by the Ogema branch of the Provincial and Dominion Commands. This claim was presented nine months ago.

After negotiations extending over a period of a year but eight months a Hazenore, Sask., comrade has had the pleasure of receiving a cheque for \$130 covering refund of transportation expenses for his wife and family from El Kharrowby, Syria, to London, England. The letters on this bulky file were written by nine officials of the G.W.V.A., including the Hazenore local and the Saskatchewan and Dominion Commands.

Originally the local secretary took up the case but on failing to obtain any satisfaction he referred the matter to the Saskatchewan Command. Representations were made through the Dominion Command, and the next phase of the case was the raising of the technical objections to payment of full fare of the comrade's dependents owing to the fact that they were living in Syria while the Order-in-Council governing the question stipulated for dependents living in the United Kingdom, France, Italy or Belgium.

The Dominion Command officials expressed the belief, however, that ultimately they would be able to secure some measure of compensation for the comrade whose dependents had in the meantime made the journey, and the provincial office was requested to obtain some additional information. This was duly forwarded in May, 1921, and then the authorities discovered that they required still more information.

This was also secured and after September, 1921, the Saskatchewan Command forwarded hasteners on the case each month until now it is officially intimated that a cheque for \$120 has been forwarded to the comrade concerned.

All members who have recently submitted claims for refund of passage money can be sure that every effort will be made by the provincial office to see that their claims are adjusted at the earliest possible moment.

## Unidentified Polius in France

Men Whose Memories Are Blank As Result of War

France has six living "unidentified polius." The men, their memories a complete blank as the result of horrors undergone during the war are being cared for by the government which is seeking to establish their identities. They have been visited by thousands of persons but none recognized them and the minister of pensions has decided to send their photographs and descriptions to metropolitan and provincial press agencies so that relatives may be found.

## The Expert

Very Old General (to servant man who has applied for post as valet): "You know, I'm an awkward case to deal with. I've got a glass eye, a wooden leg and an arm that need looking after, in addition to false teeth and a wig."

Applicant: "Oh, that's all right, sir. Before I joined the army I was six years in the assembling department of a motor works."—Bylander.

Pink Pearls are so rare as to have no fixed commercial value, though pearl fishers say that, when any are found, Indian rajahs are always willing to pay enormous prices for them.

W. N. U. 100

## Oldest Mine in World

Began to Produce Copper in Sweden in 1200

On the outskirts of the town of Falun, in the north of Sweden, is the oldest mine in the world. It began to produce copper in 1200, says T. H. Bitt.

In the seventeenth century this mine was the chief source of the copper supply of Europe. Today it no longer produces copper in large quantities, but from its deep-cut galleries come the sulphur pyrites that are used for the manufacture of sulphuric acid and other chemicals.

It is one of the most old-fashioned mines imaginable. You will find no rapid hauling machinery no cage that descends at lightning speed into the bowels of the earth.

You walk into the mine through sloping galleries and then climb down to its depths by means of long ladders. As you descend you wish that you had brought an overcoat, for the walls are covered with ice.

Ventilation and drainage are accomplished by means of the most antiquated pumping gear in existence in any pit.

Besides copper and pyrites, the Falun mine produces gold. From it came all the gold used to make the Swedish crown and sceptre, and it has provided most of the metal for the gold coinage of that country.

## Many Uses For Cork

Even Waste Scraps Come in Good for Some Purposes

The finest cork in the world comes from Spain. The province of Andalusia is particularly famous for its cork trees. Cork stoppers manufactured in Spain are exported there to all parts of the world; likewise fine and very smooth sheets of cork, which are used for tips of cigarettes, lining of hats and helmets and to some extent (curiously enough) for the printing of visiting cards.

Cork sawdust is used for making bricks and combined with coal dust and tar for fuel briquettes; also for packing fruit. The extent of its consumption for this last purpose may be judged by the fact that each barrel of grapes exported contains eight pounds of the material, and annually the exportation of grapes from Spain amounts to 3 million barrels.

Finally, the waste scraps of cork are pressed into bales, dried and shipped to France, England and the United States, where they are used for insulating and various other purposes.

## Facts Prove It Pays

Value of Advertising in Your Home Town Newspaper

It is no little boast of the press, when it declared that "many shoe manufacturers would still be cobblers, if they had not used the daily press to further their business interests." And many a jewelry merchant would still be repairing watches if the light of publicity through the advertising columns of the home-town paper had not been used.

Every day shows evidence of these facts, and then when you hear a fellow say, "It does not pay to advertise," you are almost compelled to smile smugly. Editors should keep everlastingly at the educational programme of proving the facts as they really exist.

Thus far advertising has been used only by commercial industries to a great extent, but the future holds much more in store for the publications which hold fast to the rule that it must be the truth, when their columns are used.—From the Bemidji Minn., Pioneer.

## Super-Telephone a Success

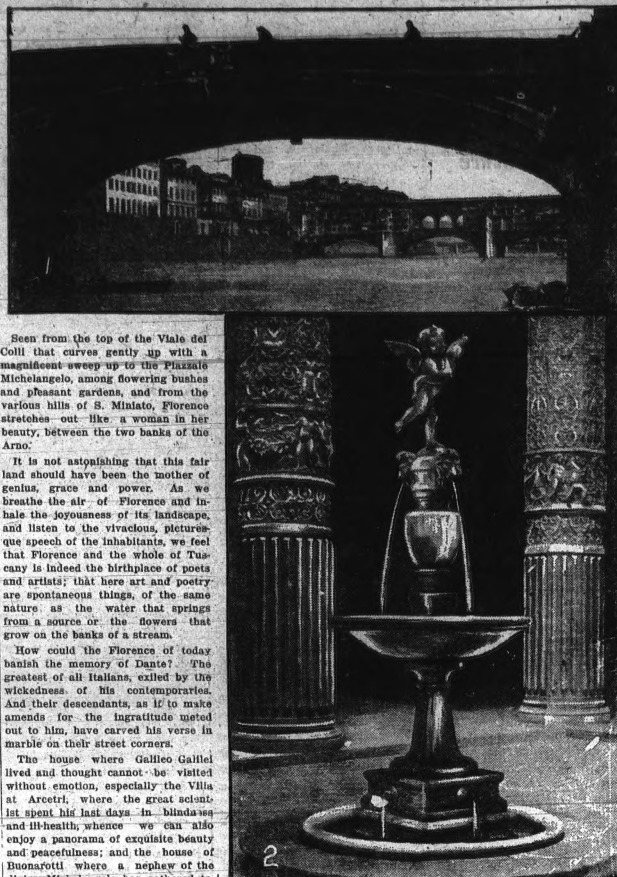
Number of People Can Use Line at Once

The super-phone, an apparently simple attachment for telephones, which is said to assure absolute secrecy of communication and security from interruptions and make possible multiple telephony, was demonstrated in the office of the chief clerk of the U.S. army. It was shown that the telephone line, to which 20 super-phones were attached, could be used for a number of conversations simultaneously and that no pair of speakers could hear or interrupt another phone. The principles involved are the same as in wireless, it was explained, high frequency currents being employed.

## The Peer of Any Man

It is a fortunate young man who stayed on the farm, learned from his agricultural high school, his agricultural college, his country agent, and other sources all he could about farming, who has combined his interests with those of his father, and expects to live and love the life of a farmer. With the progress agriculture is making in better crop yields, better marketing organizations and better soil conditions, the chief source of the coming generation will be the peer of any man.—Progressive Farmer.

## Florence---Birthplace of Artists



(1) Florence, Italy, showing the Bridges over the River Arno, (2) A water fountain in front of the opera house.

As we visit the Palazzo Vecchio, the Rooms of the 12th and 15th century, the apartments of Leo X, the Prior's Chapel, and the abode of a thousand other treasures such as the Galilei degli Uffizi, Palazzo Pitti, the Accademia, the Old and Modern Galleries, the National Museums, Bargello and the other Florentine collections, our minds are literally saturated with beauty.

But no one can have a complete idea of Florence without making an excursion beyond the outskirts of the town, where the surroundings possess great beauty of landscape and a charm which is not easily found elsewhere. At day at Pistoia, where the ruins of the Roman theatre are still in existence, is a joy not soon forgotten. Then, climbing up to Bellaguardo, we can enjoy a perfect panorama. Further on we find Siena with its terra cotta factory and Ocea, where the well-known Giotto's is made. Nor should Settignano, cradle of the sculptor of the great Mino, be forgotten, nor Vincigliata, or Vallombrosa, the beautiful buildings of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, and those of the later Renaissance and "baroque" period, with their fantastically decorated facades and grottoes in perpetual bloom at their windows, constitutes the most fascinating features of Florence. Everything has been rebuilt on antique lines; the foundations have been searched of

buildings that were no more, so that they might be accurately restored. Facing the Pretoria Palace, situated in the Friggitore Tower, and used as a prison and place of execution in the thirteenth century, the houses that belong to the Alighieri have been exhumed. Patient research work, spreading over periods of years, has rediscovered the foundations, the main walls and some stone carvings belonging to the Alighieri and other noble families of Florentine merchant princes among others the Adami and Donati. The houses which existed when the great poet was born have been brought to life again in all the splendour of their architecture and decoration, and have been surrounded by a magnificent railing of beaten iron. The red robe of the first great Italian citizen can almost be heard calling within these rooms as one peers through its stained-glass windows.

The Medici Palace, the residence of the Medici at the height of their power, bears witness to their blood-stained oppression and atrocious greed, which the poetic gifts and gentle nature of one of their race, Laurence the Magnificent, had not been sufficient to obliterate.

And the Pazzi Palace, the stronghold of the implacable enemies of the Medici, an imposing square mass, also stands as a warning against injustice and tyranny.

## Potato Inspection Service

Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture Will Supply Qualified Inspector

The policy adopted during the fall, says J. F. Booth, Director of the Co-operation and Markets Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, of inspecting potatoes will be continued in the spring, when it is expected that many sales will be made. The services of a qualified inspector are available to either buyer or seller for the purpose of furnishing information to either party on the quality of potatoes offered, or in the preparation of such to meet the market demands.—There is no charge for this service.

One of the most curious newspapers in the world is the Kalmoukian Weekly, printed entirely in sheet-land and circulating among the Indians of British Columbia.

## Where Dairying Is Good

Milk, Butter and Cheese Produced in the Fraser Valley

In 1921 the Fraser Valley Association for dairy produce turned out over a million pounds of butter, while from its factory at Sardis, 500,000 pounds of cheese was shipped. The Chilliwack plant, in addition to producing in the fresh season well over a thousand cases of milk a day, and supplying two cheese factories, is now about to supply the new powdered milk factory erected in the city. Of the dairy products produced in British Columbia during the year, amounting to \$4,500,000, more than half or some \$2,300,000, was produced in the Fraser Valley.

## Saying Illustrated

"This thing can't go on!" exclaimed the shoe clerk as he valiantly tried to get a number two shoe on a number four foot.—Boston Transcript.

## Remarkable Cows

Quebec Cow Captured World's Record For Both Milk and Butter

Two new Holstein records are announced. The remarkable cow, De Loup Segle Dixie, owned by Mr. D. Raymond, Yaudreuil, Quebec, completed her year's work recently with a record of 23,223 lbs. of milk and 1,439.25 lbs. of butter fat. Thus capturing the world's record for both milk and butter in strictly official test. Annie Wayne Princess Poole, owned by W. G. Houck, Chippewas, Ont., has just completed a record of performance from a test of 21,567 lbs. milk and 1,272.50 lbs. butter. This is believed to be a world's record for a twelve-year-old cow.

## Floor for Women Travelers

Boston street hotel is to have one entire bedroom floor reserved for the exclusive use of women traveling alone.

## For Better Crops

Agricultural Practices and Prosperity Are Closely Related

The depression that is affecting agriculture, perhaps more seriously than most of the industries of the country, would not be nearly so serious if the best known methods of crop growing and stock raising were practiced. One of the foremost duties of departmental agriculture is to discover the best methods and to make these known to the interested public.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has formulated a new system for classifying and numbering its publications and its publications have been classified and numbered by the individual branches. The new system has condensed upwards of thirty series of circulars, leaflets, pamphlets and bulletins, into four series consisting of circulars, pamphlets, bulletins and a series of designated acts, orders and regulations. These, in future, will be given departmental rather than branch numbers. Pamphlet No. 1 of the new series has made arrangements and consists of a list of the publications of the department that are available to the public. The publications are enumerated under reports and bulletins and leaflets. The reports include those of the minister of agriculture, the divisions of the experimental farms system, as well as for each of most of the branches and stations, and such other publications as are published annually. The bulletins and leaflets are classified under field crops, livestock, dairying, insects and plant diseases, orchard and garden, poultry and miscellaneous. The titles cover six pages and include upwards of three hundred and twenty-five individual publications. The growers or crop raisers of farm animals who are not entirely satisfied with their methods might add to their knowledge by acquiring and studying some of these publications. The list itself as well as the individual publications contained therein are available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture.

## The Farm Horse

Looks As Though the Horse Has Not Yet Lost Its Usefulness

The Saskatchewan horse breeders' association have been holding a meeting at Regina. And they found a good deal in the circumstances to dispel doubt. In the boom period during and following the war the tractor chased the horses off many western farms, as the automobile and the truck ran then of the streets of the cities and the country roads. For a time it looked bad for the farm horse. Experts produced impressive lists of cost statistics to prove that the farmer who kept horses was losing money. Unfortunately the tractor was the coming piece in the agricultural world.

Of late things have taken the reverse turn. Grain prices have dropped far more than the cost of gasoline, and a good many farmers found that operating a tractor was not the simple trick they thought it to be. In many districts there is said to have been a "back to the horse" movement that has put the horse practically still dead. The breeders and the government officials seem to have agreed at Regina that the process is likely to go on, and that the outlook is one to cause the horse-raising interests to pick up their heads. Ultimately the horse and the tractor will find their relative places on the farm, as they have elsewhere, and be recognized as complementary parts of the farm equipment rather than as alternatives. The point seems to be established that with oats at fifteen cents, and gasoline at forty-five the horse is not bound for oblivion.—Edmonton Bulletin.

## Wireless for Trans-Pacific Steamers

Arrangements have been made for the equipment of the Canadian Pacific Trans-Pacific steamers with the most comprehensive range of the latest type of wireless equipment. This will enable the steamers to make the full use of the latest developments in radio engineering as a means of providing additional safety for passengers and crew, and aid to navigation and long distance telegraph service.

## To Use Manitoba Stone

Advocating the use of Manitoba stone instead of American termite stone, in building construction in Winnipeg, a concentrated effort to promote the use of products of Manitoba quarries will be made this spring by Winnipeg contractors.

Among the Russian crown jewels, the whereabouts of which remain a mystery, is an emerald weighing at least three-quarter pounds.

Brazil is a Portuguese term derived from brass, "a live coal," an allusion to the use of a live wood which burns in that country.



## DEATH OF REV. S. DEMPSTER

There passed away in New Brunswick a few weeks ago the Rev. Samuel Dempster, pastor of a Reformed Presbyterian church. Deceased was a cousin of Mrs. T. Barnes, of Blairmore, and known by quite a number of people in this locality. According to reports contained in New Brunswick papers, he was widely known and highly respected and esteemed, and tributes of most glowing character are written to the press. He was born in Ireland fifty-one years ago, was educated in Scotland and came to Canada some thirty-six years ago. He studied for the ministry in Toronto and the United States and then accepted a call to the Reformed church at Bathurst, N. B. He was pastor there for more than twenty-two years. He was an energetic worker and had not taken a vacation for many years. The congregation had only recently presented him with a cheque for \$1500 and urged upon him the necessity of taking a vacation and he had arranged to take a trip this year.

## FATHERS AND SONS OF HILLCREST GET TOGETHER

On Monday evening the mothers and fathers of Hillcrest were entertained at a banquet, given by the "Tux Boys and Trail Rangers."

By 7 o'clock everyone was seated at the tables which were tastefully decorated, and loaded down with appetizing food.

During the course of the meal numerous toasts were proposed by the boys and ably responded to by the guests. The toasts were interspersed by group songs which kept interest at a fever height throughout.

The first toast of the evening—to the King and Country—proposed by Joe Lote, toast master, was answered by everyone singing "God Save the King" and "O, Canada."

Dan May, son of farmer Jack May, commemorated in song, proposed the toast to the fathers. Mr. F. Smith in very fitting words answered this toast. He urged the fathers to come down from their pedestal and get acquainted with their boys.

Next was the toast to the girls by Donald Grant. While not admitting they were equal to the boys, Donald acknowledged they were the second best asset of the community. In answering this toast Francis Stobbs reminded Donald that men consider their wives their better halves.

Clarence Smith, in his toast to the community, emphasized the need of a community centre. In answering, Dr. McDonald pointed out the value of such an investment. Ninety per cent of our boys who now frequent the Chinaman and poolhall would spend their time in the gymnasium.

The toast to "The Boy's Parliament" was given by Joseph Hunter and answered by Eric Morley.

Alex. Grant proposed the toast to the Sunday School which was answered by Rev. Mr. Newman. The earnest co-operation of parents was solicited in making the Sunday School a success.

By Mr. Little, of Nanton concluded the dinner in a sincere speech, that found a response in everyone present.

Dinner was followed by a delightful program, the chief features of which were the club singing under Miss Reid, the Negro Minstrels and the little play entitled "The Prodigal Father" staged under the direction of Mr. Newman.

The evening's entertainment impressed the parents with the importance of Boys Clubs activities.

—Contributed

Owing to some clause in the rules of the Crow League, the winner is not eligible to play off in the Allan Cup series of the province. There are only three teams in the province eligible to play in this series. They are Camrose, Fouries team, of Calgary, and a senior team from Edmonton.

## PLEASED WITH NEW ARENA

The Crow's Nest Hockey League was wound up this week and from the way the visiting teams and fans spoke of our new arena, the town should get a new chest protector. Everyone from outside that has seen the arena had nothing but praise for it, and it has been a great pleasure to hear them speak in such tones. Of course, it is understood by all that the arena has certainly been more than an asset to the town in other than hockey. Every night a large crowd is gathered there, skating and making merry, and it has brought great joy to the kiddies, as well as the curlers. Coleman is now working hard to raise the necessary money to erect an arena after the style of the local one, and they have every wish for success in the venture, and any other town that contemplates one of these buildings, can do no better than follow the plan of Blairmore's. Contractor Pozi did a fine job in the construction of the building and great credit is due those who assisted and made the enterprise possible.

## WEEKLY NEWS FROM

## THE CAPITAL

A fine example of the spirit of thoughtfulness and sympathy with fellow beings in time of need, which is the characteristic of Western people, is found in the action of the people of the districts of Lamont and Ponoka, who recently shipped two carloads of clothing and supplies to families in the drought areas of southern Alberta. The people of the Lamont district shipped a carload of potatoes and flour, Christmas dinners for 50 families and 2,000 pounds of oatmeal, all to the Suffield district, which was distributed among nearly 200 families. They also donated a shipment of oats which were sold and the proceeds turned over to the Department of Agriculture for purchase of oatmeal for distribution.

The Ponoka district shipped a carload of clothing, flour, beef and vegetables and other supplies to Redlaw for distribution among nearly 200 families of that district. The Department of Agriculture provided free transportation for these supplies and will do the same in connection with any other donations which may be made by other districts.

Delegates representing the city municipalities of the province who presented requests to the government last week for additional share of the taxes collected by the government received considerable surprise when they were told by Premier Greenfield that according to figures which had been compiled, the rural districts were paying the government on the basis of \$3.80 per head of population, whereas the urban municipalities were paying but \$3.23 per head. The Premier told the delegation that here would be no legislation dealing with the system of taxes at this session of the legislature but that he proposed to call a conference within the next year of representatives of the municipalities and of the Provincial and Dominion governments to settle the question of the different spheres of taxation to be adopted by each. Mr. Greenfield made it plain that the Supplementary Revenue Tax could not be abolished by the government at present.

A new feature has been added to the mixed-farming train now touring the province. The Public Health department of the government has at Miss Emerson, child-welfare nurse of the department, to join the staff of lecturers on the train. Miss Emerson took up her duties on the train at Camrose and will continue with the train to the end of the tour. She will give lectures on child-welfare work and will also examine any children presented to her with respect to general physical condition. She will be prepared to discuss any matters of health which may be suggested by the audience on the train.

The special train has been meeting with wonderful success in Southern Alberta, having large crowds at the points south of Calgary.

## BLAIRMORE WINS THE LAST LEAGUE GAME

The last league game in which the local team played was pulled off at the arena on Monday night, when they defeated Pincher Creek by a score of 5-0. Despite the score the game was fairly even in play, but neither team seemed to put much pep into the game. The locals scored one in the first, one in the second and three in the last frame. Although the Pincher boys have lost nine out of ten games this season, this is the first time they have been handed a goose egg. The game had a few penalties, one of them being against "Mutt" Ennis, the local goalie, for dropping to his knees and at the same time taking a pass at one of the Pincher boys with his stick. The crowd gave "Mutt" a good send-off as he left the ice. M. G. Rhynas refereed the game and gave good satisfaction.

## The lineup:

Pincher Creek—goal, Taggart; def. Alexander and Pelletier; forwards, Marquis, Dubuc, Charette, Dobie, Smith.

Blairmore—goal, Ennis, defense, McTeer and Levasser; forwards, Pruden, Goddard, Veprava, Jenkins, J. Turner.

## THE WORKING DAY

(By D.B.M. in the Saturday Night)

Mrs. Michael Murphy got up at five in the morning. After getting the fire going and the house warmed and some meat fried and a plate of toast browned she called Mike Murphy from his bed. He ate his breakfast with alertness and, silence, grumbled a bit about fate and the weather as he filled his pipe and got into his jacket and by eight o'clock went off to his work. Mrs. Murphy made more toast, roused five children, helped them dress, untangled a tangled shoe lace, gave them their breakfast, darned a stocking and had two of them off to school by nine o'clock. Then she washed the dishes, made the beds, swept the floor, bathed the baby, ran to the butcher shop at the corner, bought bread tickets, peeled potatoes, made a pie, and almost had a meal ready when Mike Murphy came home. Also came the two school children. Mike finished his meal, smoked for ten minutes, and was off. Mrs. Murphy mended a coat pocket and sent the two children back to school. The three others had to be attended to, soap in corners, kept from fighting, faces washed, and the kitchen mopped where a pint of milk had been spilled by a young climber. Then she washed the dishes, fixed a shirt, cleaned the sink, drove off a book agent, did a washing, made over a pair of trousers, and fixed up a meal for Mike Murphy and the five younger Murphys at six o'clock. Then she washed the dishes, mended more socks, put the kids to bed, ripped an old coat to make over into a new one, fixed the fire, put out a milk bottle, cleaned the stove, "set" a batch of bread, did another washing, and at ten-thirty entered the dining room where Michael Murphy was talking to Patrick Clancy. They were smoking, and spitting at a venerable spittoon.

"Now, as I was saying," Michael Murphy was talking—"if us men had the seven hour day . . ."

Mrs. Murphy went back to the kitchen and picked up a kettle of boiling water.

One hour later Michael Murphy entered his home, a furtive figure, using the back door.

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## BELLEVUE GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT IN PROTEST GAME

The protested game between Bellevue and Lethbridge, played at the local arena last Friday night, was won by Lethbridge. The game was one of the fastest seen here this season and the only one which ran into overtime. The score was 4-3.

The play opened fast and fairly even and both goalies were tried out many times. When 18 minutes of hard play had passed, Fred and Billy Henderson netted one for Lethbridge. This was the only goal scored in the initial period. Two Lethbridge players, Esdale and W. Henderson, drew penalties in this period.

The second period was also fast and more penalties were handed out. Reber, of Lethbridge, drew two, and O'Grady and Dewar, of Bellevue, got one each. Esdale scored after two minutes play and Barbour scored off Dewar at 14 minutes. Both goalies again played well, stopping shot after shot. Barbour or Guinier made several rushes, only to lose the puck when in the act of shooting. Both teams were hitting a fast clip when the gong sounded with the score Lethbridge 2, Bellevue 1.

The final period was equally as fast and rough. Esdale, Gainer and O'Grady decorating the penalty box. W. Henderson found the net for Lethbridge when play had gone for 14 minutes. Two minutes later Mackie scored for Bellevue and two minutes after that again Dewar tied the score.

Five minutes each way was decided on. The first five saw no score and the teams changed ends. After three minutes of the last five minutes overtime had elapsed, Esdale beat Podger with a nice shot. Mackie drew one minute penalty just before the gong rang for the end of the game.

M. G. Rhynas refereed the game very ably and had it in hand at all times as the penalties show. Lethbridge scored one in the first part of the third but it was called offside and disallowed. The crowd numbered in the neighborhood of 800, the cold weather keeping a large number from attending.

## The lineup:

Bellevue—Goal, Podger; defense

Gallier and Barbour; forwards, Dewar, O'Grady, Mackie, Tosh, McFarland.

Lethbridge—Goal, Climp; defense, Reber, Henderson; forwards, Esdale, W. Henderson, Wallace, Hummon.

The total number of candidates who lost their deposits in the last general

election was 192. Of this number 79 were Conservatives, 41 Progressives, 43 Independents and 22 Liberals. By provinces, the number who lost their deposits is as follows: Quebec, 72; Ontario, 36; Saskatchewan, 21; Alberta, 19; Manitoba, 17; Nova Scotia, 8; New Brunswick, 7; British Columbia, 7; Prince Edward Island, 4, and Yukon, one.

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## Canada's Needs

No. 6—Scientific Research (Continued)

Admitting that Canada has been backward in the prosecution of scientific research, and granting that an effort should now be made to overtake the loss occasioned by past neglect, the question arises what is to be done and how?

No Government should be expected to bear all the cost of discovering new scientific truths, that of course is paternalism. Most of the cost of this work must be left to private enterprise since it is by private enterprise that the new knowledge will be exploited, properties laid out, employees set to work, and production carried on.

But if every branch of Canadian enterprise starts independently in the pursuit of new scientific information, there is bound to be tremendous waste. Many duplicate laboratories would be required. Much duplicating of effort would go on. In one laboratory time would be lost in proving or disproving what had already been learned in a laboratory somewhere else—and perfectly willing to share the knowledge.

A vast amount of energy and money would be wasted on ground work—instead of having the ground work done as far as possible in common and the money available for research concentrated on the really new effort. To discover a quite simple formula might cost so much for laboratory and men as to discourage the enterprise.

A lack of organization would be, therefore, a drag on the wheel.

It has been suggested in speech circumstances that the universities should be mobilized on this line. This is a very laudable suggestion, not merely because universities are scattered, but because university routine cannot meet the requirements of the kind of research the business world now needs without damaging the usefulness of the university to its students.

It has also been suggested that the scientific staffs attached to certain Government departments could satisfy this need. But the work which is needed, cannot be done directly by the Dominion Government. In many cases investigation can be carried out to the best advantage under one or more of the Provincial Governments, or under Federal and Provincial authorities in co-operation. Moreover it will often happen that the work cannot be completed as a practical and commercial success without calling on the financial and other help of the industries which are concerned. In all such cases the work lies outside the scope of any Government department and should be directed by a body with greater independence and freedom from administrative duties.

Thus in England, in the United States, in Germany, and in Japan, the need for some central bureau of research to synthesize the efforts of its individuals has resulted in the establishment of State institutions equipped and endowed by public funds, controlled by Parliament only in regard to the amount of funds made available for its yearly work.

It is proposed, therefore, that the Government of Canada should set aside \$500,000 to erect and equip a building at Ottawa to be known as "The National Research Institute," and that it should make an annual grant for the carrying on of research by the public interest.

In addition to this kind of work special confidential studies of commercial problems would be carried out for persons or corporations or trade guilds willing to pay the cost of such studies.

This organization would provide a Bureau of Standards—that is, a Bureau for the making of delicate tests, measurements or analysis of standard articles of Canadian trade or work for which Canada has now to depend largely on the services of foreigners.

In other words, instead of having to rely on the scattered and unorganized efforts of gallant and public-spirited investigators—instead of having her manufacturers spend their money, as happened in at least one case, to a foreign state institute to buy research—Canada would have her own central Bureau of Standards for all.

Here, laboratories and a library would be maintained for public use and a continuous study of Canadian materials would be carried on.

Here the results of ground work could be pooled and made available to anyone.

Here the engineer or chemist might find the last word in common knowledge of a subject and so have a much better taking off place for his own research.

Here would be men who might be employed—at cost—to make experiments for this concern or that, their finding in such cases becoming the property of the man or firm or group of firms who paid the cost.

Here the finest instruments and apparatus would be available for those who desired to send their experts to explore some branch of knowledge.

Here, in other words, the State would provide at cost, a common working place and a common repository of such new scientific knowledge as had been acquired at public expense. At the same time, secret discoveries made at the expense of private enterprise, would remain the property of their discoverers—so long as used in the public interest—the public at large benefiting by the stimulus to industry and employment which, in theory at least, follows the application of such private knowledge.

This is what has been done in foreign countries. This is what the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research believes should be done in Canada. And, after all, this is not one of Canada's needs which must be met if this Dominion is to take and hold its rightful place among the enterprising and progressive nations within the League of Nations.

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## As It Ought To Be

A prison official, who has compiled statistics of the New York state reformatory for males, has found that only 8 per cent. of the convicts between the ages of 16 and 30 were ex-convicts. This is only as it ought to be, as men who risk their lives for their country are not likely to dishonor it by breaking the laws—Branford Brantford.

"I don't care." Is a deadly snare. "I had I thought," died in the poorhouse—German.

## Trials of Wireless Experts

Radio Operators Still Bothered By "Vagrant" Signals

Despite the most diligent research, the experts are not yet able to say whence the mysterious "vagrant" signals come that every day, and particularly at night, are received on wireless aerials.

"From the earliest days of long distance wireless telegraphy, the difficulties in reception due to vagrant or natural electric waves and atmospheric electric discharges passing down the receiving aerial have been the bane of the wireless telegraphist," Professor John Ambrose Fleming, of London University, told the Royal Society of Arts. He said:

"Having regard to the fact that the positive atmospheric electric potential gradient of the earth in creases at the rate of about 100 volts per meter of ascent, roughly speaking, it is not surprising that aerials several hundred feet high may be traversed by quite large currents due to this cause alone, which may utterly swamp the feeble signal currents."

"Professor Fleming is the inventor of the thermionic valve or vacuum tube, which revolutionized wireless telegraphy and telephony."

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In fact, the career of a worker from his home to his place of business and the time consumed in transit should be considered, possibly as part of the rent. An hour's journey from home to business should be the limit. Where one must travel longer than this, there is too great a drain upon what should be reserved, vitality or the transportation cost is unduly high.

And, after you have studied out just what you like and what you do not like in your rented home, you will be in a better position to know just what you want when you buy a home.

And everything considered, it should be the aim of every married couple to eventually own their own home. People who own their own homes feel a certain responsibility for the condition of their home, the condition of their streets, the kind of citizen elected to public office, the schools of the neighborhood, the moral conditions of the community, the social side of the community as well as what kind of business may be permitted to come into the neighborhood.

And when people begin to feel this kind of a responsibility, they automatically begin to be better citizens. And better citizens and their children make for a better America, and after all that is what every real home-maker in our country is striving for—a better America.

## Production In Canada

Products of All Kind for the Dominion Reach High Figure

The value of Canadian products of all kinds for the year 1929 reached a grand total of \$6,716,247,141, according to a report prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of this total agriculture contributed \$1,940,000,000, made up as follows: Field crops \$1,455,244,000, farm animals \$140,083,000, wool \$5,321,000, dairy products \$200,000,000, fruits and vegetables \$400,000,000, poultry and eggs \$50,000,000. The total for general manufactures is placed at \$3,263,391,294.

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## Justice Slow But Sure

Italian Government Clerk Receives Award After Twenty Years

That the course of justice is slow but sure must be the reflection of a certain Italian government clerk. Twenty years ago he was dismissed from the Italian postal service, accused of stealing a postal order that had disappeared in the office at Aquila. Recently a clerk was told to give the safe and there he found a yellow postal note for a considerable sum. An old man, who had been in the service for more than a quarter of a century, remembered that a clerk had been charged with stealing and was ordered dismissed. An investigation followed, and the innocent victim of the blunder was finally discovered. The government, according to the New York Tribune awarded him the handsome sum of \$20,000—the full amount of salary he would have received had he not been discharged.

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Admiralty's Building in London Constructed from Asylum Plans

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## Motor Cars in West

Of a total of 400,000 motor cars in commission in Canada 156,654 are located in the western provinces. In Manitoba there are 34,814; in Saskatchewan, 58,285; in Alberta, 56,615; and in British Columbia, 56,960.

## KEEP LITTLE ONES

WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the whole stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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## Football Played On Horseback

Chief Amusement of Men in Mountaineering Near Turkestan

A kind of football game played on horseback is the chief amusement of the Kelgis, or people who live in the Pamir Mountains near Blaine, Turkistan, says Miss Ella Sykes, a well-known English traveler who recently visited that region.

It is a man's game and the football is made by inflating the skin of a goat. The women find their greatest pleasure in attending funeral feasts.

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## Blamed for Cattle Disease

Trouble Said to Have Originated Among Irish Cattle

The new outbreak of foot and mouth disease in England is said to have originated among Irish cattle, and have led to an embargo on English cattle by some Scottish countries. English papers are renewing their demand for the removal of the embargo against Canadian cattle. Col. Mattingly of Winnipeg, who is now in England to ascertain the market conditions for Canadian cattle on behalf of the Winnipeg Livestock Exchange, reports that one Liverpool firm handled ten thousand Canadian cattle last summer with a loss of only a fraction of one per cent.

## Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

New Mill For Grande Prairie

The Northern Light Milling Company, whose plant was destroyed by fire during the summer, announces that it will rebuild in the early spring. The new plant, according to the manager's statement, will be the most modern of the smaller mills of the west, with a capacity of 125 barrels per day.

## Couldn't Understand It

Mother.—No Bobby, for the third time I tell you you cannot have a nickel.

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## Ice-cream made of goat's milk

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## British Embargo On Canadian Cattle Is To Remain In Force

London.—The embargo on Canadian cattle stands. Amid cries of "Oh! In the House of Commons, Right Hon. Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, president of the board of agriculture, announced that, in view of the almost unanimous opinion of agriculturists of England and Wales, the removal of the restrictions would seriously injure the industry, and the fact that the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the question had reported that its removal would have little effect on the price of meat in the United Kingdom, the government was not prepared to introduce legislation for the free entry of Canadian cattle.

Asked whether the opinion of agriculturists in Scotland were not to be considered, the minister answered in the affirmative, but said there was a very great difference of opinion in that country respecting the embargo. Further questioned as to whether the government had given a pledge to the Canadian Government that after the war the embargo would be removed, Sir Arthur replied that he believed certain pledges were given at the Imperial Conference held in 1917, but the Canadian Government must properly have always taken the view that they did not wish to interfere "with our home affairs, and that if they were convinced that the removal of the embargo would be detrimental to our interests, they would not press the matter."

## JAPAN STOPS WORK ON BATTLE CRUISERS

EIGHT IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SCRAPPED

Tokio.—The navy department has formally ordered the various dockyards to stop construction work on the eight battlecruisers and battle cruisers now on the ways which are to be scrapped in accordance with the Washington agreement.

Construction of auxiliary craft set for the year 1921-1925 will be advanced to the present in order to afford employment for the dockyard workers, it is announced by the chief of naval construction, Vice-Admiral Okada.

## Fire Loss \$40,000

Calgary.—Fire which broke out in the interior of the McCoubrey and Peterson's store completely destroyed the stock and damaged the Rex rooming house above, causing damage estimated at approximately \$40,000. The origin of the fire has not yet been ascertained. The damage is covered by insurance.

**Queen's Gift to Princess Mary**  
London.—One of the Queen's wedding presents to Princess Mary will be a gorgeously illuminated prayer book which the Princess will use during the marriage service. The prayer book will be specially printed and arranged.

**Floods in Australia**  
London.—The recent floods in the State of Queensland, Australia, caused enormous losses among sheep and cattle, cables Reuter's correspondent at Brisbane.

## Sir James Craig Issues Manifesto On Kidnapping Incident

Belfast.—Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, issued a manifesto to the people of Northern Ireland declaring the British government was responsible for the day's kidnapping outrages because of its demobilization of the special constabulary following the Irish truce.

The kidnapping incidents, declared Sir James, would strengthen the Ulstermen's determination that "what Ulster has she holds."

The manifesto follows:  
"I have received with grave concern and deep regret news of incidents into the territory of Northern Ireland by armed bands of the Irish republican army. I send deepest sympathy to the relatives of those murdered, and commitment most highly by the various constabularies, forces who so promptly rose to the occasion and displayed great gallantry to rid our borders of the enemy.  
"Had the British Government shown courage this would never have occurred. I place the responsibility

## Germany Makes Third Payment

Paris.—The German Government has made its third payment of 31,000,000 gold marks to the Allied Reparations Commission in accordance with the ten-day payment schedule recently adopted by the commission at Cannes, according to an announcement by the Temps.

## SAYS CANADA NEEDS A BLUE SKY LAW

O'Brien Believes It Would Protect People From Promoters

Toronto.—In the opinion of A. H. O'Brien, who has submitted a report on "blue sky" legislation to the attorney-general, it is necessary and possible to devise such legislation as will effectively cover a large majority of evils of stock promotions and at the same time give no hindrance to legitimate business.

"People of the United States are being defrauded annually of \$500,000,000 and the people of Canada proportionately, by worthless promotions, and the mere existence of a blue sky law will frighten these wild cat promotions away," Mr. O'Brien said.

Mr. O'Brien suggests that the Ontario law be a compilation of the best laws in the United States and special clauses adapted to local conditions. A mere fraud act would not suffice to cure and prevent existing evils, he stated.

## Inferior Work on Theatre

Evidence Submitted at Enquiry into Washington Disaster

Washington.—A list of 21 "evidences" of work of inferior grade for such an important structure was submitted in an exhaustive report on the collapse of the Knickerbocker Theatre by five army and navy engineers at the coroner's inquest into the disaster. The fall of the theatre's roof caused the loss of 98 lives.

## Conference Futile

Premier Smuts Fails to Reach Agreement With Miners

London.—Premier Smuts of the Union of South Africa, had another conference in Pretoria with representatives of the gold and coal miners now on strike, with a view to reaching an understanding, but the conference was fruitless, according to a Reuter despatch from Pretoria.

## Big Sum to Settle Claims

London.—Supplementary civil service estimates issued show that a sum of nearly £1,500,000 will be required on account of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and £1,310,000 to be granted the Irish provisional government for compensation for criminal injuries pending the settlement between the two governments.

## SUGGESTS SENDING WHEAT TO RUSSIA

MANITOBA SHOULD CHARTER STEAMER IS OPINION OF MR. QUEEN

Winnipeg.—The resolution by William Robson, leader of the Farmer party, for a reduction in the salaries of cabinet ministers and officials in the civil service, was declared lost on a verbal vote in the legislature.

That Manitoba should charter a steamer and send it loaded with wheat to famine-stricken Russia, was the suggestion made by Mr. Queen, when moving a resolution urging the government to do something in aid of the starving millions there. Mr. Queen spoke for over an hour and quoted many writers, in support of his claim that conditions in Russia are appalling. The debate was adjourned.

## Bulgaria's War Debt

Payment of Colonial Sum Would Wreck Country

Sofia.—Bulgaria is tottering under a burden of debt and indemnities which its financiers say will take several generations to liquidate. Under the peace treaty the smaller of the belligerent nations is required to pay the Allies 2,225,000,000 francs gold (\$450,000,000).

Converted into Bulgarian francs (levas), at the current rate of exchange, this amounts to the staggering total of 67,000,000 levass. If to this sum is added the country's external and internal debt of 40,000,000,000 levass, a total of 107,000,000,000 levass is reached. (Nominally a Bulgarian levas would be worth about 19 cents.)

Nobody knows, even the Bulgars themselves, how this colossal sum can be paid without wrecking the country and exhausting its resources.

Under the recently agreed settlement the Bulgarians were to pay their first installment of the \$450,000,000 indemnity in 1919, but up to the present they have lapsed in three installments.

## Certificates Are

Popular in Britain

Sale Since February, 1916, Passes 500 Million Mark

London.—With the sale of nearly 20 million national savings certificates during the last week of January, the total sale since the first issue of this class of security in February, 1916, exceeds the 500,000,000 mark. This is equivalent to more than 387,500 pounds sterling, of which the amount withdrawn is £94,000,000. On and after April 1 next the certificates will be sold at 16s. instead of 15s. 6d.

## Celebrates 100th Birthday

Rev. T. M. Jeffries of Oakville Began Ministry in 1847

Oakville, Ont.—In the person of Rev. T. M. Jeffries, the town of Oakville can boast of having as a citizen the oldest Methodist preached on the whole American continent and perhaps in the world.

On Feb. 6 Mr. Jeffries was 100 years old.

To have lived under four British sovereigns; to have suffered shipwreck on his way to Canada and to have succeeded runaway slaves who reached Canada, are only a few of the many experiences that have fallen to the lot of this veteran who began his ministry in the backwoods of Upper Canada in 1847.

## Pioneer in Fishing Industry

Gloucester, Mass.—Capt. Solomon Jacobs, who is said to have blazed the trail for the fishing industry in the Pacific, died at his home here. He was born in England in 1852.

## WESTERN EDITORS



Thos. W. Green, Publisher of the Times, Taber, Alberta.

## APPROVAL OF FISHING BOUNTIES

GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL HAS PLACED BASIS FOR YEAR

Ottawa.—Approval of the amounts to be paid in fishing bounties during the coming year has been given by the governor-in-council on the following basis: Vessels—Owners of vessels entitled to receive the bounty are to receive \$1 per registered ton, the payment to the owner of any one vessel not to exceed \$50, and vessels' fishermen entitled to receive the bounty shall be paid \$7 each. Boatmen—Fishermen engaged in fishing from boats who are entitled to receive bounty shall be paid \$5.30 each and the owners of said boats \$1 per boat.

## Requires Sanction Of Government

Application Must Be Made for Absorption of Merchants Bank

Ottawa.—Now that the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada have agreed to absorption of their institution by the Bank of Montreal, permission of the government will be necessary before the two banks can be merged. Following the meeting of the Merchants Bank shareholders, application must be made to the government for authority to go on with the undertaking. This application will be dealt with by the treasury board, and permission will be granted if the board sees fit to do so. There is no reason to think that it will be refused in the case of the Merchants Bank and the Bank of Montreal.

## In Charge of Tour

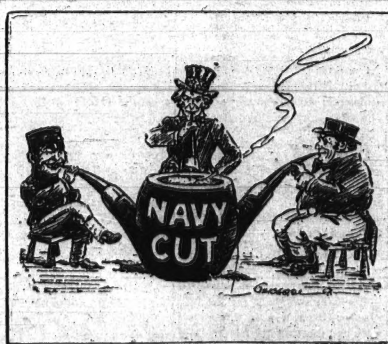
Montreal.—Major Fred A. Ney, of Winnipeg, founder and honorary banker of the Overseas Educational League, and secretary of the National Council of Education of Canada, will have charge of a party of over three hundred Canadian school teachers who will tour Europe during the coming summer. The party will sail from Montreal about July 1.

## Grades For Butter

Toronto.—At a special meeting of the Ontario Creamery Men's Association it was decided voluntarily to establish two grades of cream—number one, that which would make first grade butter, and number two, the remainder of the material. The difference in price will be about three cents per pound of butter fat.

## U.S. Suspends Work on Battleships

Washington.—All construction work on 14 capital ships of the United States navy, now building, was suspended by Secretary Denby at the direction of President Harding.



THE PIPE OF PEACE  
—Manchester (England) Sunday Chronicle

## France Will Ask For Guarantees Before Going To Genoa Meet

## FIRST STEP TOWARD LASTING PEACE

JAPANESE PREMIER'S OPINION OF RESULTS OF WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Tokio.—The agreements reached at the Washington conference marks the first step toward establishment of a real and lasting peace, with the possibility of abolition of armaments, Premier Baron Takahashi told the House of Peers.

"The Imperial government does not pretend that the conference was an unqualified success as viewed from an individual standpoint," he said. "It does believe with the other powers that the present agreements are the first step toward realization of a real and lasting peace, and that such agreements will grow in the future even into an understanding for the total abolition of defense equipments."

The premier's utterances came in reply to an interpellation by Baron Sakamoto.

Opinion in both social and industrial circles is that the ten-year naval holiday will prove a decade of peace and prosperity for Japan.

## Fremmen Sent to Prison

Refused to Work on Government Freighter With Men

Vancouver.—Twelve fremmen who refused to work in the stokehold of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter, Canadian Wanderer, because a West Indian negro was employed there, were sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment each by two magistrates, in the Admiralty Court.

The men, who pleaded guilty, were punished under the Admiralty Act. Magistrate Prescott pointed out that the ship had been held up three days through the action of the men, incurring demurrage of \$700 a day. When the Wanderer cleared for the Orient with a new crew the West Indian was working in the stokehold.

## Fear Further

Raids by Sinn Fein

If Action Is Taken Things Will Become Serious

Dublin.—Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, has received a telegram from the Sinn Fein executive in Cookstown, County Tyrone, saying:

"Specials (constabulary) are believed to be mobilized around here for further raids and outrages. Appraise the British and Northern Governments; if not stopped quickly, will be serious."

Mr. Collins immediately informed the British Government, stating that such action by the specials could only be carried out with the support of the British troops and adding that the provisional government was doing its utmost to get the situation under control, but if the action reported at Cookstown was taken things would become extremely serious.

## Potato Warehouse Burned

Overheated Stove Causes Loss of More Than \$75,000

Essex, River, Wis.—Sunset Farms, the largest potato warehouse in the State, was destroyed by fire which started from an overheated stove. Twenty thousand bushels of potatoes stored in the warehouse, and two cars of potatoes standing on a nearby side-track, were consumed. The loss is estimated at more than \$75,000.

## Daylight Saving for Britain

Bill Introduced to Make Plan a Permanent One

London.—A bill has been introduced in the House of Commons by the government providing for permanent summer time in the United Kingdom, beginning the last Saturday of March and terminating the first Sunday in October each year. These dates are fixed in agreement with France and Belgium.

## May Affiliate With O.B.U.

Edmonton, N.S.—First steps towards affiliation with the One Big Union have been taken by the Mechanics' Local of the United Mine Workers at Glace Bay. At a regularly instituted meeting the mechanics' local instructed its president and secretary to communicate with the secretary of the One Big Union in Winnipeg with a view to effecting affiliation.

Paris.—Premier Poincaré has reaffirmed the French Government's determination to seek guarantees before going to the international economic conference at Genoa. He made this clear at a secret session of the foreign affairs commission of the chamber of deputies to which he gave complete details of the government's plans and copies of documents.

The Premier said it was France's right and duty before going to Genoa to get the necessary assurances that none of her rights under existing treaties, nor those concerning the League of Nations would be jeopardized. But as to whether French delegates actually would go to the conference or not, he said: "We do not know France to either accept or decline an invitation issued in her name."

London.—It is unlikely that the French Government's request for a three months' delay in the opening of the Genoa conference will be met by Great Britain, it was stated in official circles here.

There are no objections to a delay of a week or even two weeks, it was said, but so far as Great Britain is concerned the solution of the problems to be considered at the conference would not be benefited by months of preliminary investigation.

Decision of the question of delay, however, rests with the cabinet, which is considering the French proposals regarding the agenda of the conference.

## Market for Canadian Films

Successful Producer Says Exports Can Run Into Millions

Toronto.—"Today there is a market for about 20 Canadian-made pictures per year and the distributing terms offered guarantee handsome profits to the Canadian producers," said Ernest Shipman, himself a successful Canadian film producer, at a dinner given in his honor at the Arts and Letters Club by Col. John A. Cooper.

"If production can be brought up to this stage, we will be exporting \$1,000,000 worth of pictures annually to other countries. The foreign market now demands the trade mark 'Canadian made' on our product. It is 'not our' the so-called studio picture, which mostly represents a social, political and sex problems of the American people."

## Suspect Fire Was Not Accidental

Survivors Believe Northern Pacific Dampered With at Birth

Newport News, Va.—Survivors of the former transport Northern Pacific, which was burned at sea with a loss of four lives, are not convinced that the burning of the ship was wholly accidental.

While neither Captain William Lumie, who was in command, nor any member of the crew would make a formal statement concerning the fire, some of the latter declared they suspected foul play. "We were pressed among the survivors that the fire was the result of some activity on board the vessel before she left her berth at Brooklyn."

## Appeal for Cordial Relations

France and Great Britain Being Put to Test

London.—The Franco-British Association, says Reuter's correspondent in Paris, has issued a long appeal to public opinion on both sides of the English Channel to preserve the entente cordiale between France and Great Britain which, the appeal says, is now going through a test on the result of which hangs the fate of civilization of Europe. It urges the conclusion of a real entente by the signing on a basis of equality of the pact which is now the subject of negotiation between the two countries.

## Appoint Regina Woman

Toronto.—Announcement is made of appointment of Miss Jean E. Browne, director of school hygiene of the Saskatchewan Department of Education, to the post of director of the junior section of the Canadian Red Cross Society, with headquarters in Toronto.

Racehorses Cremated  
Providence, R.I.—Four valuable racehorses taken by the Mechanics' Local of the United Mine Workers at Glace Bay. At a regularly instituted meeting the mechanics' local instructed its president and secretary to communicate with the secretary of the One Big Union in Winnipeg with a view to effecting affiliation.



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## SITTING OF DISTRICT COURT HERE ON WEDNESDAY LAST

The following cases came up before Judge McDonald at the sitting of the District Court here on Wednesday:

The following cases were held over until next sitting: Hether vs. Klink, Hauer vs. Hether, Scheibel vs. Richardson, Western Co-Op. Assoc. vs. Geo. Gladstone, Ferraro vs. Didda, Ferraro vs. Saretta, and the case of Angelo Coppo vs. D. Passaqua was held over with the plaintiff paying the costs of adjournment.

The case of Evans vs. Thompson was settled. L. H. Putnam appeared for Evans and Thompson appeared in person.

The case of the Blairmore Veterans Co. Ltd. vs. J. Gamache, was dismissed. L. H. Putnam for the Veterans and J. E. Gillis for Gamache.

The case of D. Ukrainetz vs. H. Dypatut for \$64.55 was also settled. Mr. Putnam appeared for Ukrainetz and Mr. Gillis for Dypatut.

Judgement for \$34 was given Suratte against Ermine, in a claim of \$114. L. H. Putnam for Suratte and J. E. Gillis for Ermine.

The DeQuisti-Palma case was settled for \$30. There was a claim of \$25 and a counter claim of \$75. Mr. Putnam for DeQuisti and Mr. Gillis for Palma.

A number of applications for naturalization were also dealt with. Some were granted and a number were held over till the next sitting.

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## A Helpful Influence

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"I am," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Hannah has not yet succeeded in votin' for a winn' candidate. I don't know of any thing better than the ballot for convincin' a woman that she can't always have her own way." — Washington Star.

## Items of Pass Interest

For funeral flowers phone 214. Crow's Nest Pass Undertaking Co.

Premier King has decided to ride horseback for exercise.

Charlie and Norma Joyce spent Wednesday in Pincher Creek.

Fred Davis, of Macleod, spent a few days in town this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis.

Mrs. J. H. Farmer spent a few days in Fernie, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Flaher.

S. Trono has been confined to his home through sickness this week.

Born, on Friday, February 10th, at the Bartlett apartments, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bielli, a son.

M. Belokoy and Miss Olga returned Sunday morning from Calgary.

Mrs. Percy Bamber, of Nelson is spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Purvie.

About sixty sporty people of Lundbreck and Cowley attended the arena here on Friday night last.

Walter Scott is back on the job again, after being laid up with an attack of grippe for a few days.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the town council, was held on Tuesday night this week instead of Monday.

More than one million Canadian women voted in the recent federal election. It is also stated that 192 candidates lost their deposits.

A Calgary citizen found a stick of dynamite in a shovelful of coal that he was just going to throw into his furnace.

The death toll in Belfast since Saturday is 18. It looks as though some Irishmen are never satisfied unless they are raising the devil.

It is reported that a quarter of a million children are starving to death in one district in Russia. A half million adults are also reported to be in the same state.

W. J. Bartlett, proprietor of The Enterprise, is this week in Edmonton attending the annual convention of the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge.

An auction sale of stock, implements and household effects will be conducted by W. T. Eddy at the ranch of C. F. Sedgwick, South Fork, on Monday, March 18th. See bills for further particulars.

In New York, an ultra-exclusive club might be formed by those who have not looked down the muzzle of a holdup man's automatic or felt the tap of his black-jack.

The weather in the past few days reminds us of what is coming. It has been decidedly mild, which was certainly appreciated after the recent cold snap.

Five children of one family in Washington, were poisoned and died within an hour from a dose of what was supposed to be epsom salts, which was given them by their mother.

The Extra! Curling trophy now rests in Hillcrest as a result of games played last Saturday night. The total score was Hillcrest 19, Coleman 11.

There's a lot of argument whether women should wear breeches or not. But why waste time on argument? Can't most married men bear witness that they have always worn 'em.

Mr. Archie McLean, former minister of public works and provincial secretary, but now retired to his farm and stock ranch near Pincher Creek, was in town last week end meeting old friends and incidentally taking in the Lethbridge-Belleue hockey game.

It is reported that Saskatchewan farmers will enter politics.

The Calgary Fair dates this year are from June 30 to July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Murney are visitors in Edmonton this week.

Eight provincial prisons in England have been closed for reason of economy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner are spending the week in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Coleman intend leaving soon on a visit to England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bird are this week moving into their new residence in West Blairmore.

On the end of her nose is about the only place where a woman always thinks she shines.

Some local citizens were hailed before the bench this week on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

There were one hundred and fifty charwomen applied for jobs of scrubbing the floors of parliament at Ottawa.

For the present the Salvation Army are "holding fort" in the Oddfellows' hall on Sunday evenings.

Lethbridge won from Taber on their own ice last Monday night. The game was hard-fought, the score being 6-5.

Thomas Edjison, the electrical wizard, passed his 75 birthday last Saturday. He claims that he is going to live another 15 years.

A number of local fans journeyed to Coleman last night to see the match between Coleman and Belleue.

The Blairmore Curling Rouspiel is still in progress and the report of same will likely be in next week's issue.

If you want to get Skipper O'Neill's goat these days, ask him how much he pays for water. The joke's not on Jack though for his water's froze.

Local dealers in garden seeds are now displaying them up to the public. That's a pretty fair sign that we'll have spring anyway.

Art Leppard, who figured in a serious auto accident near Calgary last summer, was up from Lethbridge on Friday to see the hockey game.

E. S. George, advance agent for J. W. Bengough, the well known cartoonist and entertainer, was in town last Tuesday arranging for a date for Mr. Bengough to appear here.

Wm. Patterson is in Edmonton this week attending the session of the Alberta Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. He is delegate for the local I. O. O. F. lodge.

Members of the G.W.V.A. waited on Premier Greenfield last week urging continuance of grants to the club. The Premier promised consideration of the matter.

A mass meeting of the local Union of the U. M. W. of A., was held last Sunday afternoon and several matters were discussed. A committee was also appointed to draw up and look into the wage scale.

Coleman have their spurs set for a \$15000 arena, and it's already in sight, the plans to be ready along the lines of the Blairmore arena. Belleue-Hillcrest will next be heard from, then we'll set the pace for the rest of Alberta.

According to reports being sent out from Edmonton, the new legislature has wasted no time in getting down to business. They are giving fair consideration to nearly all matters of importance.

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To which the police sergeant, who seemed to know the town, replied: "Gabriel blew his horn over this town? Never. They'll steal it before he gets a chance."

New Brunswick citizens are faced with the unpleasant prospect of providing some new revenue for the Provincial Treasury. The depression in the lumber business

during the past year has caused a falling off of more than half a million dollars in the annual provincial revenue from stumpage on lumber cut upon the Crown lands.

The service at the Union church on Sunday evening last featured the boys and girls movement—Tuxis and Trail Rangers and Canadian Girls in Training. Special music was rendered by the choir of sixteen voices, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, organist. Addresses were delivered by Charlie Howe, chaplain of the Tuxis and Trail Rangers, Mr. Allan Hamilton representing the parents, and the pastor, Rev. W. T. Young. Despite the cold weather, a large congregation attended.

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